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TAGS CDES(MORRIS, KELLY BLAIR)
SUBJ: ACCIDENTAL DEATH OF KELLY BLAIR MORRIS

TO MRS HEFLIN
3607 TERRACE DRIVE
AMARILLO TEXAS 79109

I DEEPLY REGRET TO HAVE TO INFORM YOU THAT MR ROBERT ABBEY OF
FLINDERS UNIVERSITY, ADELAIDE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, HAS INFORMED THE
CONSULATE GENERAL AT MELBOURNE, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA, THAT YOUR SON,
KELLY BLAIR MORRIS, DIED ON DEC 15, 1976 AS THE RESULT OF INJURIES
RECEIVED IN A MOTOR CYCLE ACCIDENT AT PORTLAND, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA.

WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT THE ADELAIDE POLICE AUTHORITIES HAVE
ALREADY NOTIFIED THE POLICE AUTHORITIES AT AMARILLO, TEXAS, SO THAT
YOU MAY ALREADY HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED. THE REMAINS ARE CURRENTLY AT
THE PORTLAND HOSPITAL. AS ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD BE MADE AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE, THE FOLLOWING ESTIMATES ARE PROVIDED FOR YOUR INFORMATION
AND PLANNING. ESTIMATED COST BURIAL AT ADELAIDE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA,
DOLS 674.77; PREPARATION AND RETURN TO AMARILLO BY AIR, DOLS 2300.00;
PREPARATION AND RETURN BY SEA TO AMARILLO, DOLS 1800.00; CREMATION
AND LOCAL BURIAL ADELAIDE, DOLS 568.68; CREMATION AND AIR SHIPMENT
TO U.S., DOLS 597.05 ALL DOLLAR AMOUNTS QUOTED IN U.S. DOLLARS.

IF SHIPMENT DESIRED, YOU MAY PREFER HAVE YOUR LOCAL FUNERAL HOME
MAKE ALL ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU IN CONFORMANCE WITH THIS MESSAGE.
UPON RECEIPT REQUIRED FUNDS, YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT
AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. ESTIMATE MINIMUM OF SEVEN
DAYS REQUIRED FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO COMPLETE LOCAL
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ARRANGEMENTS PRIOR TO SHIPMENT. AS SOON AS AVAILABLE, SHIPMENT

DATE WILL BE TELEGRAPHED TO U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT. UPON
COMPLETION ALL FORMALITIES, COPY OF A REPORT OF DEATH TO BE
PREPARED BY CONSULATE GENERAL AT MELBOURNE WILL BE SENT YOU.

PLEASE ACCEPT MY SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.

ROBERT A BRAND
AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL
MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA.
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